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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,649,625, dated March 17, 1987;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,395,786, dated March 7, 1995;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,658,816, dated August 19, 1997;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,692,281, dated December 2, 1997; and
5. U.S. Patent Publication No. 20030062568, dated April 3, 2003.

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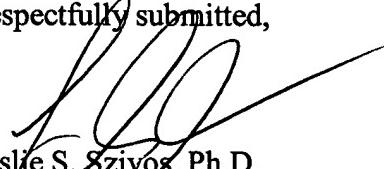

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